FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **\$.374**

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
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SUBJECT: Cable Television Services

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 374 would amend various statutes dealing with Cable Television so as to exclude video services from the definition of retail telecommunication services.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Secretary of State's Office, the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Educational Television Commission each indicate enactment would have no impact on expenditures or that any cost associated with implementation would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have a minimal impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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